

Summer Reading

Dear Families,

It's the time of year for your children to enjoy days at the beach, camp, and time with family. Please make sure to enrich their summer experience by carving out some time to share new books with your children. The Winchester Public Library and other local libraries are a great resource for your family. You will also find links below that may enhance your family's summer reading experience.

Happy reading,

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Summer Reading Lists - We have loaded two lists right on the LSPA website!

<http://www.lincolnspace.org/Library>

There you will find a link for the 2009 Summer Reading List generated by the Winchester Public Librarians with support from the school librarians.

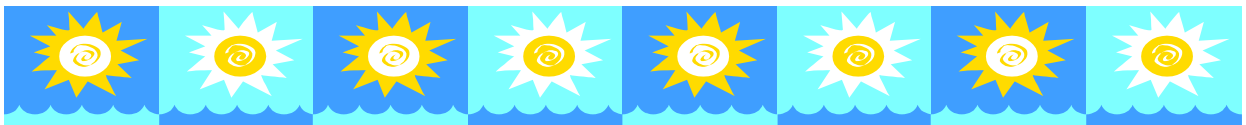
The second link will take you to the new "Winchester Reading Rocks" reading program for all 4th and 5th grade students. The list was created by the 3 Winchester Schools' Library Media Specialists.

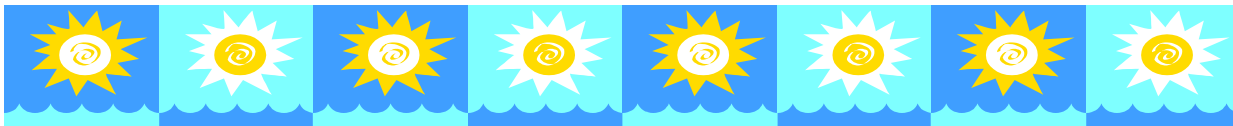
Still in the working stages (and may be overhauled this summer), the Winchester Schools Library website!

Winchester Public Library—Summer Events for Children

[http://www.winpublib.org/Summer_Schedule_2009\[1\].pdf](http://www.winpublib.org/Summer_Schedule_2009[1].pdf)

Encourage your child to become involved in the Winchester Public Library summer reading program. This year's theme is "Saddle Up and Read, Book-aroo!" Check out the website for fun-filled events throughout the summer. Go to the public library for a list of suggested book titles.





For Students Leaving Lincoln and entering Middle School...

www.readsinma.org/winpublib.

This link will take you to the McCall Library home page; click on summer reading for the whole list! It's rather lengthy, so you may want to save the document to your computer for easy access. Remember, each child has to read the required book. The Young Man and the Sea by Rodman Philbrick as well as two others from the list.

"Kids Reads"

<http://kidsreads.com/>

This website will allow you to read book reviews and author profiles. Students can also participate in fun online reading polls.

Monroe County Public Library

http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/childrens/booklists/children_booklists.html

The Monroe County Public Library provides some extensive children's booklists on a myriad of subjects. Try this link to expose your child to different genres and topics.

"If You Like Harry Potter..."

<http://www.bpl.org/kids/booklists/harrypotter.htm>

"Mom, I've read all of the *Harry Potter* books. What do I read next?" The Boston Public Library provides some answers.

"Reading Rockets: Launching Young Readers"

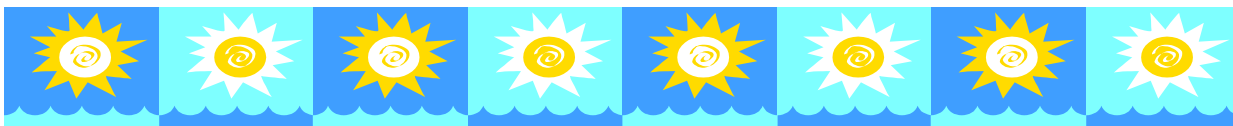
<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

This site is chock full of tips to help your child become a better reader. Booklists are included.

ALA/ALSC's "Great Web Sites for Kids"

<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm>

The Association for Library Service to Children (a division of the American Library Association) lists sites that are suitable, interesting and fun for children. They have attempted to find the "best of all" sites for young people. You will want to bookmark this site for the multitude of weblinks offered!



Happy Reading!!!